

## OFFICIAL REPORT ON SINKING OF VESSEL LACKING

Latest Estimate Gives  
166 Missing—147 U.  
S. Soldiers

**BULLETIN**  
AN IRISH PORT, Feb. 8.—By the Associated Press.—There is little hope that additional survivors of the *Tuscania* will be found. Trawlers, which cruised about the scene and along the coast reported today that they had discovered no additional bodies. Figures compiled by the *Tuscania*'s survivors' bureau here still place the number of Americans missing at 161.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Seventy two hours after the British liner *Tuscania*, laden with American troops and travelling in company with a large convoy, was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, the war department tonight was unable to relieve the increasing anxiety of relatives and friends of those on board by announcing the list of survivors.

Even an official report on the circumstances attending the sinking was lacking and official figures still failed to accord with press accounts of the number lost.

The war department has had no official report on losses to change the estimate of yesterday that 210 persons were missing, 113 of them being American soldiers. British admiralty figures given to the Associated Press at London tonight show 166 missing, 147 of them American soldiers—four officers and 142 enlisted men. There were 117 American officers and 2,960 men on board the *Tuscania*, and the admiralty reports among the survivors 113 officers and 1,917 men.

In spite of the realization that the loss was remarkably small, considering the number carried by the liner the revised admiralty report was received here with bitter disappointment. Press despatches last night indicating that the dead, all told, might not exceed one hundred led to the hope that possibly not more than fifty of the soldiers had perished.

A cablegram received by the navy department during the day announced that 76 officers and 1,274 enlisted men of the army had been landed at Buncrana, Ireland, while 370 officers and men are at Islay. This gives a total of 2,611 but does not include the scattering of survivors reported in unofficial despatches as having landed at ports in Scotland.

Additional details of the splendid conduct of the untired soldiers as described in press despatches today were received with undisguised pleasure by army officials.

Captain Andre Tardieu, high commissioner of France in the United States telegraphed this message to Secretary Baker today from New York:

"Accept my deepest feelings of sympathy in the present bereavement of the American army."  
Mr. Baker replied:

"Please accept my deep appreciation of your telegram. Our loss is not so great as at first reported, but it is a contribution to the great cause which we make with heavy hearts but high spirits."

**Arrive From Scottish Port.**

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 8.—Another party of survivors from the *Tuscania*, including Captain McLean and some American members of the crew arrived today from a Scottish port. They wore miscellaneous clothes they picked up when landed from the vessel.

Captain McLean looked well despite the great ordeal. He refused to make a statement. The engine room storekeeper said that when he found the *Tuscania* was likely to float for some time he went down into his locker, rescued some cash and other trinkets and got away on a raft.

**British Admiralty Figures.**  
London, Feb. 8.—The British admiralty tonight informed the Associated Press that the latest figures available on the *Tuscania* disaster showed that 2,235 persons had been saved and that about 166 were missing.

The saved, it was added, included 113 American officers and 1,917 men, 16 officers and 183 men of the crew and six passengers.

The bodies of 126 American troops have been recovered. Of the 148 survivors landed on the Scottish coast 134 belonged to the United States army, including 7 officers. Of these one officer and 25 men are remaining where they landed to attend to the funeral arrangements for the American dead.

**Return Without Bodies.**  
An Irish Port, Feb. 8.—By the Associated Press.—A small fishing trawler returned to this port this morning without the 142 Americans it set out from here to take off from the barren northern shore, which the Americans had reached in three life boats fourteen hours after the *Tuscania* was sunk by a German submarine. The skipper of the trawler told the British commodore here that the American captain in charge of the party refused to embark his men on the trawler because the little vessel did not carry life boats sufficient to hold all of the troops in case the trawler was torpedoed.

This party, according to the cap-

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## URGE ENACTMENT OF WAR FINANCE BILL

Would Strengthen Country's Financial and Industrial Condition in Fight Against Germany.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Enactment of the war finance corporation bill to strengthen the country's financial and industrial condition for the fight against Germany was urged before the senate finance committee today by Secretary McAdoo with the support of W. P. C. Harding, governor, and Paul M. Warburg, vice-governor of the federal reserve board.

Secretary McAdoo said the legislation not only would not cause inflation but would serve to prevent it. He outlined in detail the plan under which with a capital of a half billion dollars and authority to issue \$4,000,000,000 in bonds to finance essential industries, the government would control all security issues during the war. He will be recalled Monday.

Secretary McAdoo declared the proposed measure should be regarded primarily as legislation to enable banks, national and state and trust companies, to continue to furnish essential credits for industries and enterprises which are necessary or contributory to prosecution of the war.

## CONDITION OF COL. ROOSEVELT IMPROVED

Physicians Announce "Outlook Very Encouraging"—Patient Spends a Very Comfortable Day—Further Operations May Be Necessary.

New York, Feb. 8.—Marked improvement in the last twenty four hours in condition of Colonel Roosevelt was indicated in a bulletin at nine o'clock tonight by physicians attending him at the Roosevelt Hospital. The bulletin said the "outlook is very encouraging."

"Dr. Buell called on Colonel Roosevelt at 8:15 o'clock," said the text of the bulletin. "Colonel Roosevelt has had a very comfortable day and is progressing favorably in every way. Temperature and pulse have been normal throughout the day, and the violent symptoms of his internal inflammation are subsiding rapidly. The outlook is very encouraging."

Despite the encouraging tone of today's bulletins, Colonel Roosevelt's doctors have indicated that they would be unable to determine before tomorrow whether further operations would be necessary. Tuesday the colonel underwent an operation for abscesses which had formed in his ears, also he was successfully removed from another operation performed a few days before at his Oyster Bay home for fistula.

Yesterday acute inflammation developed in the colonel's inner left ear which resulted in the hurried calling of conferences by the specialists who have been attending him as they feared it might extend to the mastoid process. At their conclusion it was announced that the patient's condition was "serious" but not critical, and the doctors would be unable to say until 48 hours had elapsed whether another operation would be necessary.

## CHICAGO MAN NEW BILLIARD CHAMPION

Augie Kieckhefer Takes World's Championship from Alfredo DeOro of Cuba—Final Score 150 to 126.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago won the world's championship at three cushion billiards from Alfredo DeOro of Cuba by scoring fifty points to the former champion's thirty one in tonight's play giving him a total of 150 to DeOro's 126, for the entire match.

Kieckhefer made the high run of the match tonight by scoring ten consecutive points and at no time did DeOro seriously threaten.

Kieckhefer who in the first two blocks repeatedly broke thru DeOro's safety play with phenomenal shots, continued his wonderful shooting tonight and held his lead, gained in last night's play. He scored the necessary fifty points necessary to win fifty one innings tonight, a feat seldom equalled in a championship match. It was a case of the science of DeOro, a veteran of thirty one years of championship, going down to defeat before the wonderful shot making of the younger man, Kieckhefer, who is only twenty nine years old. It was Kieckhefer's second attempt to wrest the title from the Cuban. Two years ago DeOro set the world's record by winning 145 innings. DeOro thruout the match appeared nervous while Kieckhefer at all times was steady. To deliberate safety only to have Kieckhefer score apparently impossible points.

"Kieckhefer played the most wonderful billiards I have ever seen," was DeOro's only statement after the game.

Charles Otis of New York challenged the winner tonight, but his challenge is preceded by that of Cannefax and Maupome.

The score of tonight's play:  
DeOro total 31; average .62; high run 4.  
Kieckhefer, total 50; average .96; high run 10.

Total score of match:  
DeOro, 126; average .68; high run 8.  
Kieckhefer, 150; average .85; high run, 10.

**RATES SUSPENDED.**  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—In an order today the public utilities commission suspended until June 19 the proposed advances in rates for electricity and heating of the Central Illinois Utilities company affecting 27 towns.

## ASK WILSON TO APPOINT COMMISSION

Urged By Delegates to Federal Board of Farm Organizations to Serve as An Intermediary Between Government and Farmers.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Delegates to the federal board of farm loan organizations in session here called on President Wilson today and urged that he appoint a commission of nine from their number to serve as an intermediary between the government and the farmers in solving agricultural, labor and other problems.

The president said that while he could not answer such an important matter off hand, it would receive his most careful consideration.

The delegation presented a memorial making various suggestions concerning the handling of farm problems and the exemption of farm labor from military service.

The president replied:  
"I want to say that I fully recognize that your gentlemen do not mean that your utmost effort will depend upon the acceptance of these suggestions. I know you are going to do your level best in any circumstances and I count on you with the utmost confidence in that there has never been a time, gentlemen which tested the real quality of folks at this time is going to test it; because we are fighting for something bigger than any man's imagination can grasp."

"This is a final tackle between the things that America has always been opposed and was organized to fight and the things that she stands for. It is the final contest, and to lose it would set the world back, not a hundred—perhaps several hundred—years in the development of human life. The thing cannot be exaggerated in its importance and I know that you men are ready, as I am, to spend every ounce of energy we have got in solving this thing. If we cannot solve it in the best way, we will solve it in the next best way and if the next best way is not available, we will solve it in the way next best to that but we will tackle it in some way and do it as well as we can."

"I am complimented by a visit of so large a representation and I thank you for the candid presentation of this interesting memorial."

## UNITED STATES ADOPTS NUMBERED TAG SYSTEM

Will Insure Prompt Identification of Enlisted Men of the Army Who May Be Killed or Wounded.

Washington, Feb. 8.—To insure prompt identification of enlisted men of the army who may be killed or wounded, a numbered tag system similar to that in the British and French armies has been adopted by the war department, effective February 28. Adjutant General McLean announced tonight that a number will be stamped on the metal identification tag each soldier is required to wear and that a similar number will be placed opposite the man's name in the war department roster.

Under the new system the department hopes there will be no possibility of officers not being able to identify soldiers' bodies because of blank tags such as worn by some of the men who went down on the *Tuscania*.

The numbers will start at "one" and continue without limit, and no alphabetical prefix or affix will accompany them.

Blocks of numbers will be allotted by the adjutant general to General Pershing, department commanders, commanding officers of divisional camps, ports of embarkation and recruit depots.

The department thinks it unnecessary at present to number officers and civilians in the service but should it be later deemed necessary the process will be independent of the numbering of the enlisted men. The British number neither officers nor civilians. The French number the officers but not the civilians.

## MAY CONSCRIPT IDLE MEN FOR FARM WORK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Enrollment and agricultural training of "unemployed and idle men not liable to the draft but capable of doing farm work," was proposed in a bill introduced in the senate today at the request of the department of agriculture by Senator Jones of Washington.

Its purpose is to replace farm workers called into military service and proposes that unemployed and idle men designated should be assembled in government training camps in each state for a farm course of six weeks.

## BOY SCOUTS STAND AT ATTENTION

New York, Feb. 8.—Approximately 300,000 Boy Scouts of America, throughout the country plan to stand at attention at 8:15 o'clock tonight, salute, repeat the scout oath and pledge allegiance to the flag. This act marking the eighth anniversary of the founding of the organization in the United States, will usher in a four day campaign during which the Boy Scouts of America, with government co-operation, hopes to recruit a new scout leader force of 100,000 adults and to raise a fund of \$600,000 with which to carry on war work.

## PETITION DENIED.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—The supreme court today denied the petition for a rehearing of the case of the people ex rel Henry Stuckhart against N. J. Sandberg company affecting sanitary district taxes in Cook county.

## War News Summarized

The latest figures available on the loss of life in the torpedoing of the troop ship *Tuscania* indicate that 166 persons are missing of whom 147 were Americans. This estimate furnished by the British Admiralty to the Associated Press Friday night with the information that 2,235 persons had been saved. Among them were 113 officers and 1,917 of the American foresters, engineers, supply trainmen, military police and aero units a total of 2,020.

As the ship's company had included 2,177 Americans, only 19 missing remain to be apportioned among the 218 members of the British crew and six passengers. According to the admiralty's figures, the total number of persons on the *Tuscania* was 2,401.

American officers among the survivors testified to the courage of their men while they faced the acute emergency of the ship sinking in the night with no assurance that the German submarine would not send another death dealing torpedo to hasten her disappearance among the waves. British officials likewise praised the discipline and steadfastness of the Americans and the London press is lavish with encomiums of their stoicism.

American sharpshooters on the sector held by the United States forces northwest of Toul on the western front, have matched their marksmanship and wits against the skill and experience of the German riflemen opposed to them and thus far have the advantage.

Enemy snipers have been routed from their hiding places among bushes in the hilly, wooded terrain or in shell holes by the expert fire of the Americans and where the rifle proved unavailing there was brought into action machine guns or light artillery which destroyed the German shelter and made casualties to their occupants.

Dr. Von Seydler, the Austrian premier has tendered the resignation of his cabinet to emperor Charles, according to Vienna advices reaching Amsterdam. Parliamentary circles in the Austrian capital understood that the cabinet's resignation is due to the opposition of Polish deputies against special debates and the provisional budget.

Dr. Von Seydler, Jan. 26, informed labor delegations that it was the wish of the emperor to end the war at the earliest possible moment by an honorable peace and this declaration of the premier was instrumental in ending the strikes in Vienna.

The Turkish foreign minister Nesim Bey, speaking in the Ottoman chamber of deputies Thursday, asserted that Turkey was in full accord with the attitude of Germany and Austria as outlined in the recent speeches of the German chancellor, Count von Hertling, and the Austrian foreign minister, Count Czernin. In regard to the Dardanelles Nesim Bey declared that the Strait would remain open in the future to international traffic "as in the past and on the same conditions."

This declaration is regarded as Turkey's reply to the provision in President Wilson's announcement of America's war aims which required that the Dardanelles should be opened permanently as a free passage to the ships of all nations.

## PLANS FOR SPEEDING UP SHIPBUILDING OUTLINED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Plans for speeding shipbuilding and more careful supervision over all yards constructing government ships, were outlined to the senate investigating committee in executive session today by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board and General Manager Piez of the emergency fleet corporation. The plans were not made public.

In open session today the committee continued investigation of the Hog Island shipyard. President Campers of the American Federation of Labor, will appear Monday to discuss the labor situation in shipyards.

Commander Reid, recently relieved as resident engineer at the plant, testified the committee he believed Hog Island yard could have been built more economically, but said he hesitated to make suggestions to his superiors. He said no estimate of the cost had been made by the government representatives and that the shipping board had accepted the figures of American International corporation without question. The corporation built the yard with government money under supervision of the fleet corporation and the cost far exceeded the estimate.

## GRAIN MOVEMENT GIVEN PREFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Transportation priority for grain, flour, corn meal and other grain products in western and middle western producing states was ordered today by Director General McAdoo as a means of hastening to market all grains and particularly the vast accumulated stores of soft corn. This corn, full of moisture as a result of last year's growing conditions, composes as much as 40 per cent of the stock in many sections and is threatened with rotting in moderate weather of the last few days unless rushed to elevators and dried. The order is intended also to insure adequate shipments of grains to mills to fill allied orders.

## SPAIN PROTESTS TO SINKING OF VESSEL

Madrid, Feb. 8.—The Spanish Ambassador at Berlin telegraphs that he sent to the German government Thursday a note of the Spanish government protesting against the recent sinking of the Spanish steamer *Giralda*.

## FORTY-SIX NAMED IN AN INDICTMENT

Charged With Conspiracy With Secretary of I. W. W. and Other to Prevent U. S. in Prosecution of War With Germany.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 8.—Forty six of those named in an indictment today by the United States grand jury charging fifty five persons with conspiring with William D. Haywood, secretary of the I. W. W. and others to hinder the execution of laws of the United States in the prosecution of the war with Germany are held in this vicinity.

Indictment charged the defendants with a general conspiracy by threats, assaults and intimidation and the distribution of alleged I. W. W. literature to obstruct the activities of the government in prosecution of the war. It is alleged that they were members of branches of the organization known as "militants" and "rebels". Violation of various sections of the penal code and war regulations and proclamations, including the enemy alien and selective draft acts also were alleged. The defendants also were accused of an organized conspiracy to "injure" and oppress certain citizens of the United States by threats and intimidations.

Letters mailed to some of the defendants were reproduced in the indictments. Some of these were from I. W. W. prisoners in the Cook county jail in Chicago. They urged men on the outside to greater effort in their work as "the best means of helping their fellows in jail in Chicago."

Two of these letters were signed by G. A. Roberts and James Rowan, who are awaiting trial on indictments returned in Chicago.

Separate indictments were returned against William Hood and G. F. Votter, charged with illegal transportation of dynamite. They also are named in the conspiracy indictment, and in connection with attempted dynamiting of the home of Governor Stevens here Dec. 22.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Industrial Workers of the World on the Pacific Coast have planned wholesale destruction of industries and shipping and other interference with prosecution of the war it was said today at the department of justice. The indictment of 55 at Sacramento of recent investigations by government agents who discovered that leaders were planning sabotage.

## ARTILLERY CONTINUES WITH MARKED SUCCESS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 8.—By The Associated Press.—The American artillery continued hammering German positions with marked success last night and today. A destructive fire on enemy buildings and works was maintained. A German battery position was struck by a shell from one of our large guns and caused a heavy explosion of ammunition.

A sheet of flame shot high in the air, the ground trembled and the camouflage protection around the position was set on fire.

Just before dawn two German patrols were observed in front of our position. A barrage fire by the infantry in the front trenches effectively scattered and drove off the enemy. With our machine guns we all day harassed the enemy continuously shooting streams of bullets into working parties whenever the enemy showed himself.

The artillery duel continued all day. The enemy patrols have evidently learned a lesson, for last night our patrols worked freely over No Man's land; they were unmolested.

## FAMOUS INDIAN FIGHTER SERIOUSLY ILL

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 8.—Brigadier General Frederick W. Sibley, gallant Indian fighter, is at the base hospital at Camp Grant, seriously ill of pernicious anaemia. General Sibley was retired from active service a year ago. He was graduated from West Point in 1874 and as a young lieutenant saw desperate fighting when his regiment went to the relief of Major Reno and the surviving remnant of Custer's band in the Little Big Horn in 1876. He had much to do with the suppression of the Ladarone bands in the Philippines. For four years from 1908 General Sibley was commandant of cadets at West Point.

## COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE ASKED

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 8.—William Carter, negro, sentenced to hang here February 15 for the murder of Peter Jelvic, a white man, is asking commutation of his sentence on his claim that the fatal shot was fired by him. In a letter to Governor Lowden he declares that the murder was committed by Julius Wellens, a negro friend with whom Carter spent several hours the night of the shooting. A representative of the state board of pardons has been here investigating the case.

## BAR ASSOCIATIONS ELECT

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 8.—The Federation of Local Bar Associations today elected:  
President, E. E. Donnelly of Bloomington; vice-president, H. W. Ballentine, of Urbana; secretary and treasurer, Wilbur H. Wicks of Danville; member of executive committee, James Reilly of Springfield.

## BROCK SCORES KNOCKOUT

Cleveland, O., Feb. 8.—Mat Brock of Cleveland knocked out Monk Fowler of New Orleans, in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round bout here tonight. The men weighed in at 127 pounds.

## BIG IMPROVEMENT IN TRANSPORTATION

Conditions Will Bring an End to Heated Monday Program After Next Week.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Continued improvement in weather and transportation conditions will bring an end to the heated Monday program after its enforcement next Monday, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced tonight.

Suspension of the program immediately in eight southern states was authorized today by Dr. Garfield after the receipt of reports showing that higher temperatures have relieved the coal shortage in the south to such an extent that further closing is made unnecessary. The states included are North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Dr. Garfield was more hopeful over the general outlook tonight than for weeks. Although there is danger of floods from melting snows and consequent interference with traffic, he thinks warmer weather will bring a far better situation. All places housing workers who are members of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, were exempted today from the Monday closing. Many of them are working on clothing for the army.

## TELLS OF BOLO PASHA'S VISIT TO UNITED STATES

Many Witnesses Testify at Session of Court Martial of Which Alleged German Spy is Charged with Treason.

Paris, Feb. 8.—At today's session of the court martial of Bolo Pasha on the charge of treason several witnesses testified regarding the visit of the accused to the United States in 1916. The first witness was Madame Buzenet who told of attending a dinner in New York in company with a French captain named Verdier, and Adolph Pavenstedt, former head of the Amsinck Bank, and Bolo Pasha.

At the opening of the session Colonel Voyer, the presiding officer, announced that the court room would be cleared if yesterday's scenes were repeated.

Lieutenant Prevost of the French censorship department testified that articles praising William Randolph Hearst repeatedly had been taken to Senator Humbert's paper, *Le Journal* in which Bolo Pasha had purchased an interest by Charles F. Bertelli, the head of the Paris Bureau of the International News Service, who accompanied Bolo to America and introduced him to Mr. Hearst.

The lieutenant said his attention had first been called to Bolo Pasha by a eulogy of Mr. Hearst printed in *La Victoire*, which also described Bolo Pasha's relations to the American press.

Lieutenant Prevost said he had been commissioned to translate several articles from the Hearst newspapers after which the French censor had decided not to allow any further articles laudatory of Mr. Hearst to appear because he considered him thoroughly Germanophile. Charles Bertelli began his testimony by making a protest at the report that President Voyer of the court martial, had said Mr. Hearst was Germanophile.

"Mr. Hearst is not and never was Germanophile," declared Bertelli. "He has always been a friend of France."

The witness then recounted Bolo Pasha's trip to New York where he said Bolo had met Mr. Hearst only socially at a dinner at Sherry's for which Bertelli sent out the invitations but for which Bolo Pasha paid. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Hearst, Adolph Pavenstedt and Jules Bois.

Bertelli said that Bolo Pasha spoke like a true patriot and that Mr. Hearst thought he was doing France honor by receiving Bolo who he believed to be one of its distinguished citizens. The witness was cross-examined by President Voyer with more than usual interest.

The final witness for the state was Mme. Bolo Soumaille, the defendant's first wife. She became so faint while on the stand that the windows of the court room were ordered opened and the judge broke a precedent by allowing the men present to wear their hats. Bolo Pasha was greatly affected by his first wife's testimony and he wept as his second wife appeared on the stand for him.

The witness denied stories in French newspapers that Bolo Pasha had dissipated her fortune. He not only made plenty of money for himself, she declared, but augmented her fortune. The defendant wept harder than ever as his wife, who apparently is his sole remaining friend testified at length to efforts he made toward rehabilitation of her estate.

"She said he told her on his arrival from America:

"I'm glad to be safe in France. I was afraid the Germans would have me torpedored."

## MEET CALLED OFF

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Athletic authorities at Northwestern University tonight called off the annual interscholastic track and field meet scheduled for March 30. The war was given as the reason for the cancellation. The Universities of Chicago and Illinois also have abandoned their annual interscholastic games.

## APPEAL TO FARMERS.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—An appeal to the farmers everywhere to make special effort to move corn, oats, rye and barley to market was made public here today by E. C. Eikenberry, president of the Grain Dealers' National Association.

## ATTORNEYS ARGUE ON VALIDITY OF SEARCH WARRANTS

Judge Landis Will Give  
Decision On Case  
Monday

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Argument of counsel to determine the validity of the search warrant issued to obtain books, letters and other papers from the vault of Henry Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co., which agents of the federal trade commission allege were used in the commission of certain felonies were concluded before Federal Judge Landis today who took the case under advisement. It is expected he will give his decision Monday.

Attorneys John J. Healy and Francis E. Baldwin delivered the final plea in behalf of Mr. Veeder urging that the search warrant be quashed and the suit case full of papers and records already taken from the Veeder vault be returned to the custody of the owner.

In the meanwhile the vault of Mr. Veeder is in charge of deputy United States marshals and the government's search for evidence among Swift & Company's papers is temporarily suspended. Judge Landis said he would not give his ruling in the Veeder case until after he had listened to arguments on a motion of counsel for the I. W. W. under indictment for sedition who demand the return of books, literature and other papers seized in the thirty-six raids made by government agents last September in various parts of the country. Arguments were heard late in the day by Judge Landis who also reserved his decision in this case. Attorney George F. Vandever, who appeared for the I. W. W., presented substantially similar arguments to those previously made by counsel for Henry Veeder. He declared that the search warrant under which the different I. W. W. headquarters were raided and thousands of books, records and papers seized by agents of the government was invalid because the writ was issued without sufficient presentation of facts, was illegal in form and did not describe with sufficient detail the property to be taken.

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## FIRST ISSUE OF "THE STARS AND STRIPES"

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The first number of "The Stars and Stripes," the official publication of the American expeditionary forces appeared today. It is a weekly newspaper, authorized by the commander-in-chief and written and edited by officers and enlisted men.

The paper has eight pages of ordinary size and 2,000 words of cable news will be sent from the United States for each issue. Besides reading matter there will be half



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In New York the Knights of Colum-  
bus display a service flag with  
fifteen hundred stars.

The commission of training camp  
activities of the war department  
says that to win the war soldiers  
must be able to sing as well as  
fight. What next?

U-boat effectiveness in the last  
few months has not been pleasing  
to the Kaiser, showing a marked de-  
cline.

Mardi Gras week in New Orleans  
will be robbed of one of its features  
this year. There will be no masks  
worn on the streets Shrove Tuesday,  
doing away with a feature that has  
become objectionable by the conduct  
of masked people.

Exercise in moderation is said by  
scientists to be one of the greatest  
preventatives of disease. Now that  
the extremely cold weather has abated  
let every one try out-door exer-  
cise. It would no doubt be bene-  
ficial after being housed up for  
weeks.

Life insurance is said to have had  
its inception in an English ale house  
where sailors gathered and took up  
collections for those who were un-  
fortunate. Last year six hundred  
million dollars were paid to policy  
holders.

Two African chiefs are making a  
tour of the front, somewhere in

France, that they may see for them-  
selves how the black battalions are  
treated, and that they may report  
to their tribes the wonders of mod-  
ern warfare.

## A CONTEST FOR COOKS.

The Woman's committee, State  
Council of Defense, is offering prizes  
—first, ten dollars; second, five;  
third, two—for the best fish made  
of meat substitutes, to be, if pos-  
sible, in the form of meat, thereby  
making camouflage complete. The  
meat substitutes that can be used  
are eggs, vegetables, meals and  
cereals of all kinds, chicken giblets,  
herbs, cheese, fruits, macaroni,  
spaghetti, and nuts.

## VICTORY BREAD.

The Victory loaf of bread is here.  
By government edict, no bread may  
now be baked either by the house-  
wife or by the baker making bread  
on a large scale, unless it has at  
least a five per cent substitution  
for wheat flour. The percentage  
will be increased to 20 per cent on  
the 24th of February.

## A HOST OF CLERKS.

Since the war began 12,000 clerks  
have been added to the forces of the  
several departments at Washington,  
some working eight hours a day,  
most of them only seven. It is es-  
timated that by lengthening the  
working day of all to eight hours  
four thousand clerks could be re-  
leased.

## NEED A LICENSE.

Manufacturers of and dealers in  
commercial feeds for livestock, cat-  
tle, and hogs must secure licenses  
under the Food Administration by  
February 15. This covers baled  
hay, shelled and ear corn and many  
other commodities intended for use  
as feeds or as ingredients in mixed  
feeds. The only exceptions are for  
millers manufacturing bran and dealers  
in coarse grains, who have al-  
ready been placed under Food Ad-  
ministration license.

## QUICK SETTLEMENT.

We are not likely to have serious  
internal disturbances to interrupt  
prosecution of the war. The aspect  
of affairs is showing a strong ten-  
dency toward prompt and peaceful  
settlement of all labor disputes.  
Public opinion, the American Federa-  
tion of Labor and the government  
are unitedly working to that end.  
The unification of all interests for  
the common cause gives strong hope  
of an equitable and harmonious ad-  
justment of differences that have  
long been in conflict. There may  
be temporary flurries and outbreaks  
even, as in St. Louis, but they will  
be of brief duration.

## A NEW PROPHECY.

The name of General Allenby,  
commander of the British forces in  
Palestine which took Jerusalem, has  
given him a remarkable prestige in  
the East, according to statements  
made by military men returning from  
Palestine. For many generations,  
it is said, there has been poetic prop-  
hecy current among the Arabs and  
other non-Turkish tribes of the East  
that "he who shall save Jerusalem  
and exalt her among the nations  
will enter the city afoot, and his  
name will be God the Prophet." General Allenby entered Jerusalem  
by the Jappa Gate on foot, and his  
name is being interpreted by the  
tribesmen as Allah Nabi, the form-  
er word meaning "God" and the lat-  
ter "Prophet."

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

**The Third Loan.**  
Now once again you'll have a  
chance to buy yourself a bond, and  
help the allies out in France, in Bel-  
gium and beyond. In February  
Uncle Sam will start another loan;

and are you ready, as I am, to put  
up plunk and bone? It's little we  
old gents can do to help our armies  
win, but we can certainly come thru  
with packages of tin. When every-  
thing is said and done, 'tis wealth  
will win the scrap; and there  
should be a flow of mon from every  
loyal chap. You are not asked to  
give away or sacrifice your dust;  
you lend to Uncle Sam—and say,  
he's surely safe to trust! You are  
not asked to lend for fun; good in-  
terest you receive; if you're not  
bonds when war is done, you'll read  
your robe and grieve. Ah, then  
you'll hang your head in shame, and  
sound a doleful note; you did not  
help to win the game and get the  
Prussian goat. But there is none  
with soul so dead he will not buy a  
bond, e'n tho he has to cut out  
bread, and see his crockstone pawn-  
ed. Let's march up cheerful, blithe  
and quick, and buy, and buy, and  
buy; for thus we'll make the Teuton  
sick, and soak him in the eye.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 9, 1858—Dispatch from  
Beardstown says that the Illinois  
River is clear of ice.

## TODAY'S SPECIALS

Beef Pot Roast . . . 19c per lb.  
Chuck Steak . . . 20c per lb.  
WHITE PIG MARKET

## MRS. THOMAS LYNCH DIES LATE FRIDAY NIGHT

Passes Away at Her Home South of  
Chapin After Long Illness.

Death came to another of this vic-  
inity's aged and respected residents  
Friday night when Mrs. Thomas  
Lynch died at her home two miles  
south of Chapin at 10:40 o'clock.  
She had been in poor health for a  
considerable period of time and  
the end was not unexpected. It  
is with regret that news of her loss  
will be received by her friends thru-  
out the county and vicinity. Mrs.  
Lynch celebrated her 86th birthday  
anniversary the 24th day of last De-  
cember. For many years the Lynch  
home has been near Chapin and the  
people of that place, especially those  
who came in daily contact with her,  
will miss her.

Deceased was born Dec. 24, 1831  
in County of Tipperary, Ireland,  
coming to this country at the age  
of 23 years. In 1864 she was united  
in marriage to Thomas Lynch at  
Syracuse, New York. Later the  
couple, moving westward, settled  
near the present site of the Lynch  
homeplace. Mrs. Lynch affiliated  
with and was at the time of her  
death a faithful member of the  
Church of Our Savior in this city.

Surviving are two sons, Charles  
and Joseph at home, and three  
daughters, Mrs. John Casey of Wood-  
son, Mrs. Thomas Hagerty of Spring-  
field, and Miss Sarah at home, and  
one granddaughter, Miss Mamie  
Hagerty at home.

No arrangements have been made  
for the funeral.

## SPECIAL TODAY ONLY

Blackwalnut brittle 30c pound.  
MULLENIX & HAMILTON

## SPECIAL SERMON

AT CENTENARY

Next Sunday evening at Centen-  
ary Church the pastor will deliver  
a sermon especially for men and  
boys in keeping with the national  
Father and Son week. The message  
will be based upon the striking story  
written by Dr. John Andrew Holmes  
entitled "The Prodigal Son Ten  
Years Later." Everybody is cordial-  
ly invited to come and profit by  
considering this important but  
neglected phase of the well known  
Parable.

## LICENSED TO MARRY

Everett Morris, Jacksonville; May  
Wilson, Chapin.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. SARAH E. REEVE

Services Held From Brooklyn Church  
Friday Were Impressive in Char-  
acter—Rev. W. W. Theobald in  
Charge Assisted by Rev. F. B.  
Madden and Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick

Impressive funeral services were  
held for the late Mrs. Sarah E. Reeve  
at Brooklyn church Friday afternoon  
at two o'clock in charge of Rev. W.  
W. Theobald, the pastor, assisted by  
Rev. F. B. Madden and Rev. J. O.  
Kirkpatrick. The church was well  
filled with relatives and friends of  
the deceased who came to pay a last  
tribute of respect.

The services opened by a duet re-  
ndered by Mrs. J. Bart Johnson and  
Mrs. W. P. Duncan, entitled, "Home  
of the Soul." Later Mrs. Johnson  
sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought,"  
with Mrs. Duncan as accompanist.

Dr. Madden read a scripture les-  
son, following which Dr. Kirkpatrick  
read a page of memoirs and made ex-  
tended remarks concerning the life  
of Mrs. Reeve.

Rev. Theobald also spoke in a  
very feeling manner of the deceased.  
He took as his text "Precious in the  
sight of the Lord is the death of His  
saints," from the 116th Psalms, the  
15th verse. He touched upon the  
different viewpoints of death held by  
the world and by the scripture. In  
the world at large death is consid-  
ered an enemy. While the scripture  
reveals death as the gateway of heav-  
en. Death marks the end of life's  
task. Dr. Theobald brought out the  
life of toil which Mrs. Reeve had  
lived. Her life was consecrated to  
the service of others, being devoted  
to her family, to the church and to  
the community. Her life is now fin-  
ished, well pleasing to the Father.  
Death is precious because it is the  
supreme test of life. Life itself is  
a continual warfare against the tem-  
ptations which surround us. Those  
of us strong enough to resist these  
temptations are proven conquerors.  
Death is the supreme test to the  
world of the sustaining grace of God.  
The world is inclined to question  
the reality but as we behold a Chris-  
tian approaching death, calmly and  
with confidence, we see the reality  
of religion. During Mrs. Reeve's  
last illness, her spirit was one of the  
greatest cheerfulness, almost a happy  
anticipation of the coming end.

Death is a home coming. The Father  
has prepared a home for us. It is  
a home coming of the children. The  
home here on earth is transient and  
but a symbol of the real home in  
heaven. Mrs. Reeve is in reunion  
with those who have gone before.

The profusion of beautiful flowers  
was kindly cared for by Mrs. James  
Breckon, Mrs. Alvin McDonald, Mrs.  
Lena Francis and Miss Laura Fox.  
The pall bearers were Alvin McDona-  
ld, R. W. Reeve, Harry Trotter,  
Dimmitt Trotter, L. B. Trotter, and  
Amos Swain.

Interment at Diamond Grove cem-  
etery.

## BEST COFFEE EVER GROWN OUR 40c SPECIAL

A coffee for particular drink-  
ers. It's delicious. Try a pound.  
SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE Co.

## SHOW INTEREST IN MONDAY LUNCHEON

Already more than forty reserva-  
tions have been made with Henry  
Frisch, chairman of the promotion  
committee of the Chamber of Com-  
merce, for the luncheon to be given  
next Monday night in honor of the  
Eli Bridge Co. men. Mr. Frisch and  
C. H. Weber who are making ar-  
rangements for the luncheon, said  
yesterday that the greater part of  
the number which can be accommo-  
dated for the luncheon had already  
signified their wish to be present. As  
previously stated, the Eli Bridge Co.  
men who are coming from Rood-  
house for the luncheon are W. E.  
Sullivan, president; Lee A. Sullivan,  
secretary-treasurer; B. O. Rood-  
house, publicity manager and ed-  
itor of the Optimist; and I. V. Page,  
general factory foreman.

## PUBLIC SALE

Of live stock and farm implements  
Monday, February 11th, 3 miles  
northeast of Jacksonville. John Gar-  
vin.

## FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a  
candidate for the Republican nomi-  
nation for sheriff, subject to the  
primary election.

George L. Stica.

## Social Events

**Fine Point Club Met**  
With Mrs. W. A. Bancroft.  
The Fine Point club met Friday  
afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Bancroft  
225 Prospect street. About twelve  
ladies were present and about 75  
towels were completed for Passavan  
hospital. The ladies this year are  
devoting their energies to hospital  
work and have furnished the insti-  
tution with a great many needed  
articles. The next meeting will be  
held with Mrs. John A. Bellatti.

## Pollyanna Class

Entertained Friday.  
The Pollyanna Sunday School  
class of the First Baptist church met  
Friday afternoon in regular monthly  
meeting at the home of the teacher,  
Mrs. L. B. Turner on North Prairie  
street. During the business session  
of the class plans were formulated  
for the holding of a "war market" in  
the near future. During the session  
the members knitted small squares  
for the Red Cross. A prize was given  
to the one first completing this  
work and this was won by Miss Jean  
La Rue. Light refreshments were  
served by the hostess. Among those  
present were Misses Helen Ellis, Jean  
La Rue, Ruth Fuller, Vada Miskell,  
Helen Turner, Charlotte Hull and  
Lois Douglas.

## Gave Dancing Party.

A number of young people recent-  
ly spent a very enjoyable evening at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. William  
Doolin east of Woodson. The time  
was spent with dancing and other  
amusements, music being furnished  
by Mr. Rose. The company included  
the following: Misses Marie Riley,  
Ethel Lewis, Mae Ober, Lottie and  
Marie Wahl, Sadie, Lucille and Myrle  
Butler, Mabel and Ruth Cosgriff,  
Stella and Florence Doolin, Loretta  
Farrell, Elizabeth Doolin, Messrs.  
Ambrose Carrigan, Harry Doolin,  
William Casey, Thomas and William  
Cosgriff, William and Miller Ober,  
Thomas, James and Clarence O'Con-  
nell, John Wahl, George Burns,  
Mike, James and Francis McGrath,  
Lewis and Gene Begnal, Dewey Meg-  
ginson, Charles Rose, George Lewis,  
Lloyd Reese, Lloyd Sheppard, Ed-  
ward Riley, Floyd Angelo, Jacob  
Lawson and James McGuire.

## Gave Patriotic

Dance at Merritt  
The Merritt dancing club gave a  
patriotic dance recently which was  
well attended notwithstanding bad  
roads and unfavorable weather. One  
party of fourteen attended from  
Jacksonville. The Redswan orchestra  
furnished the music and because the  
proceeds of the dance were for a  
patriotic cause the musicians made  
only half of their usual charge. The  
Merritt club includes the following  
members: Lawrence Murray, A. C.  
Huddleston, G. C. Grady, Kelly  
Grady, William Strube and Lee Ber-  
ry. They will give another dance  
Thursday, Feb. 21.

Our special 20c coffee is  
growing more popular each  
day. Have you tried it? Order  
tomorrow. Schrag-Cully Coffee  
Co. Both phones.

## DEATHS

### Wingler.

John Wingler, brief mention of  
whose death was made in Friday's  
Journal, was born in Shippensburg,  
Pa., December 1, 1824. He was uni-  
ted in marriage in Ohio to Miss  
Nancy O'Daffer. Mr. Wingler enlisted  
as a soldier in the Mexican war  
when he was 20 years of age. He  
served thru that conflict and when  
the war of the Rebellion started he  
enlisted for that war and served  
with distinction for three years. Mr.  
Wingler was a member of the  
Christian church and of the G. A. R.  
Funeral services will be held from  
Antioch church Sunday afternoon at  
2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. G.  
T. Wetzel with burial in Antioch  
cemetery.

William Simpson arrived in the  
city yesterday from Fort Smith, Ark.,  
called here by the serious illness of  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.  
Simpson on North Church street.

John Wilkinson of Wodson pre-  
dicted called on city people yester-  
day.

## Savings Deposits

made during the first  
ten days of February  
will bear interest from  
the First of the month.

## Elliott State Bank

## Don't Envy the Bondholders BE one!

U. S. Government War Savngs Stamps are bonds—  
actually bonds within the reach of everyone.  
They draw 4% interest, compounded four times a  
year—interest on the principal and interest on the  
interest—piling up and working all the time.  
\$4.13 invested in War Savings Stamps today, is  
\$5.00 January 1, 1913.

Buy U. S. Government War Savings Stamps at  
Post Office.

## Cain Mills

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN  
Both Phones 240

## FUNERALS

### Fernandes.

Funeral services for Joseph Fer-  
nandes were held from the residence  
321 West Court street Friday after-  
noon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of  
the Rev. Albert McLaughlin of Per-  
ry. Music was furnished by Miss  
Cora Graham, Miss Lorine Dawees,  
C. L. Mathis and W. W. Gillham.  
The flowers were cared for by Mrs.  
Walter Brown, Mrs. Glenn Large  
and Mrs. J. L. Pine. Burial was in  
Jacksonville cemetery the bearers  
being C. B. Magill, W. L. Brown,  
Alex Rapjohns, Perry J. White,  
Mathew Miller and Joseph Shreve.

### Blakeman.

The funeral of the late Phineas  
Blakeman was held at the Methodist  
church in Murrayville Friday after-  
noon at 1:30 o'clock with a large  
company of sorrowing relatives and  
friends in attendance. The services  
were in charge of Rev. W. H. Mc-  
Ghee, pastor of the church, who  
gave the main facts in the life of  
the deceased and referred in a fit-  
ting way to his exemplary char-  
acter.

The minister also read suitable  
passages of scripture and preached a  
brief sermon. The music was sup-  
plied by a ladies' quartet including  
Mrs. C. R. Short, Miss Floreca  
Short, Mildred Wright and Stella  
Cunningham, with Mrs. Hugh Mil-  
lton at the piano. There were many  
beautiful flowers and they were  
cared for by Misses Gladys Osborne,  
Esther Osborne, Golden Blakeman  
and Esther Blakeman. Interment  
was in Murrayville cemetery and  
the bearers were John Tendick, Har-  
ry Cade, Samuel Story, J. H. Fuller,  
W. O. Beadles and Vernon Baker.

Spain's government officials are to  
get a war bonus of a month's salary.

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Leonard Seymour who has  
been patient at Our Savior's hospital  
for the past three weeks has re-  
covered sufficiently to return to her  
home on East College street.

J. E. Gibson living on North Dia-  
mond street is improving and at no  
distant day will probably be able to  
resume his usual work. Mr. Gibson  
met with an accident last November  
which has confined him to his home  
ever since that time.

It will be a matter of regret to  
Aurelius Vosseler that he will not  
be able to join with Boy Scouts all  
over the country tonight in their sa-  
lute to the flag and declaration of  
loyalty. This enthusiastic local Boy  
Scout is ill with a light attack of  
scarlet fever and is under quaran-  
tine at his home on West College av-  
enue.

## Florida grape fruit. Douglas

### "THANK HEAVEN."

Jacksonville has just passed thru  
one of its most harrowing experi-  
ences, in the shortage of water and  
fear of fires. Providence has come  
to our aid, and we are relieved for  
the present at least, of the worry  
of the past weeks or months.

It would seem altogether fitting  
that the ministers should make this  
a matter of special thanks on the  
coming Sabbath, and that the people  
should join heartily in that praise  
to God.

—Bellevue.

## Florida grape fruit. Douglas

Harold Gaines is up from St.  
Louis for a visit with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gaines on Cal-  
well street.

# GRAND OPERA HOUSE

2 DAYS MONDAY AND FEB. 11 and 13  
WEDNESDAY

## BOYLE WOOLFOLK

Presents His Latest and Greatest Musical Revue

# The Merry-Go-Round

FEATURING THE STAR OF STARS

## MABEL WALZER

Also the ROGERS SISTERS, ELSA FORD AND 25 OTHERS!

This show comes direct from Chicago and will be in  
at 7:15 Monday morning, so be sure and come out for  
Monday's Matinee.

Car Load of Special Scenery and Electrical Effects

## 9 BIG SPECIAL SCENES 9

SEATS ON SALE MONDAY MORNING 9 O'CLOCK

PRICES—Matinee, any seat 25 cents. Night, seats reserved, entire lower floor, 35c;  
first two rows balcony, 35c; last five rows balcony, 25c; gallery, 15c.

AFTERNOON—Pictures, 2:00 o'clock; Show, 3:30.

NIGHT—Pictures, 7:30; Show, 9:00 o'clock.

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THREE BIG  
FEATURES

# TODAY

NOW FOR ADVENTURE AND ROMANCE!  
GREATER VITAGRAPH Presents

## WILLIAM DUNCAN and CAROL HOLLOWAY

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# "THE FIGHTING TRAIL"

The Most Marvelous Melodramatic Photoplay Serial of the Great Outdoors —Mystery,  
Intrigue, Love, Adventure.

—Also—

The last episode of "Seven Pearls"  
"THE SEVENTH PEARL"

—And—

Two reel Billy West Comedy  
"THE GOAT"

5c and 10c

Coming Monday—Paramount Picture, MARGUERITE CLARK in "WILD FLOWER"



On account of an error the following grocers' names were omitted from The Quaker Oats Company's Aluminum Cooker advertisement of January 31st, 1918. These stores are all participating in this offer and your supply of cereals can be purchased from them:

JAMES, BURGE, Cor. Church and Anna Sts.  
P. R. BRIGGS, 260 Pine St.  
D. L. BENTLEY, 826 W. Lafayette Ave.  
GEO. M. BARNHART, 1600 S. Main St.  
W. M. COVERLY, 219 S. Sandy St.  
W. F. COOK, 234 North Main St.  
T. A. EBREY, 700 South Diamond St.  
E. E. DE FRATES, 338 E. Independence Ave.  
JOHN FRANK, Cor. Prairie St. and Lafayette Ave.  
SILAS HUGHETT, 748 W. Lafayette Ave.  
A. F. HILL, 334 E. Independence Ave.  
W. C. HOWE, 475 S. Clay Ave.  
C. L. KEEHNER, 701 N. Main St.  
J. F. MENDONIA, 423 W. Lafayette St.  
MACKAY & DAVISON, 741 E. north St.  
E. A. SUTER, 332 E. Independence.  
H. W. STRUCK, 618 N. Prairie St.  
E. H. TWYFORD, 221 North Main  
J. F. WOULFE, 738 E. North St.  
L. H. WHITLOCK, 327 E. Morton Ave.

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If so, let us show you what we have to offer. We have some excellent Grain Farms, Stock and Grain Farms and Stock Farms. An investment in farm lands now is a good investment. We also have Vacant Lots and City Property for sale and Money to Loan.

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General Transfer and Storage.  
Crating and shipping furniture a specialty.

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### WE ARE DIFFERENT—

We are not like any used goods store you ever saw. We refinish our goods in a workmanlike manner—and sell it for half new price.

Don't compare this with a "second hand" or "junk store"—our goods look like new, and our guarantee of "Your Money Back" makes you always safe.

When you have something to sell and want a fair price, call Illinois Phone 1350.

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### Hardly a Drugstore in the Land That Does Not Sell This Remedy

On the Market Half a Century.

When you are in perfect health, and are enjoying a strong and vigorous vitality, it is then that your blood is free from all impurities.

You should be very careful and give heed to the slightest indication of impure blood. A sluggish circulation is often indicated by an impaired

appetite, a feeling of lassitude and a general weakening of the system. It is then that you should promptly take a few bottles of S. S. S., the great blood purifier and strengthener. It will cleanse the blood thoroughly and build up and strengthen the whole system. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. Valuable information about the blood supply can be had free by writing to the Swift Specific Co., 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## NOTICE!

If you have an account on our books the amount is now due and payable. Your early attention will be appreciated.

**Walton & Co.**

### AGRICULTURAL CLAIMS ARE NOT APPROVED

DISTRICT EXEMPTION BOARD MAKES SWEEPING FINDINGS

Does Not Concur in Desire of Local Exemption Board to Put Agricultural Workers in Deferred Class in Order to Keep Farms Going—Few Exceptions Made—List of Men Board Here Believed Should Be Held Back.

The Morgan county exemption board has received from the district board rulings with reference to a number of drafted men who took appeal to the district board. Practically all claims on agricultural grounds have been disallowed.

It will be remembered that some time since Mr. Weir, Dr. Black and Mr. Hairgrove, the Morgan county board, determined that the best interests of the county and the nation would be conserved by placing men actually engaged in agricultural work in deferred classification. They realize that agriculture is a basic and important industry in this country and furthermore, that since the government is using every effort to stimulate production, that it would be generally helpful to keep agricultural conditions here as nearly normal as possible. A number of agricultural workers are already in the service from this county and the board felt that to send any considerable number of other workers would mean a definite labor shortage this spring and summer, with a resultant curtailing in the acreage planted.

After this matter had been determined on, the local board wrote two letters to the district board explaining the situation and also submitted a list of names of the men whom they felt should be placed in deferred classification in order not to embarrass the farming community.

It was the idea of the board that if among the names of men in agricultural work submitted to the district board and placed in deferred classification there later proved to be some men who could readily be spared without lessening the useful number of agricultural claims developed thru information filed by the food administrators in the several precincts who were to be appealed to to furnish any data along the line indicated.

**District Board Takes Different View**  
The district board, however, has not taken the same view of the matter that the local board outlined and yesterday returns were made on a number of agricultural claims disallowing them and thus placing the men in Class I A instead of giving them deferred classification.

In one or two instances because of special evidence developed the district board varied this ruling. This was true of Clyde D. Black, who was changed from class A to a deferred classification on agricultural grounds. Like action was taken with reference to Thomas J. Doolin of Murrayville.

Several other findings by the district board are also significant and set a precedent. The board placed Albert Mollenbrok in the first classification because the evidence showed that he was married subsequent to May 18, 1917, and is without dependent children. This action by the district board is taken to mean that exemption claims of men married since May 18 will not be allowed. Mr. Mollenbrok's appeal was based mainly on business grounds.

In the case of Carter Clark the district board overruled the local board and placed Clark in a deferred classification. The ground on which this claim was allowed was because the evidence showed that Clark had been married for a number of years and that his wife is dependent upon him for support. The finding of the local board in the case of Robert A. Dennis of Jacksonville was overruled and he was placed in a deferred classification on the ground of being an industrial laborer in an essential industry. Dennis is a mule driver in a mine located at Green Ridge, Ill.

While rulings have not been made on all the agricultural claims the following have been returned to the local board and with the order disallowing them. From this finding there is no appeal. The men who are not granted deferred classification are:

Fred W. Kohrs, Franklin.  
George M. C. Detroit.  
Louis H. Johnson, Waverly.  
E. G. Reynolds, route 6, city.  
Arthur D. Lamb, Murrayville.  
E. A. Duvendack, Meredosia.  
Hallie P. Mayes, Jacksonville.  
John V. Hanning, Ashland.  
Glenn E. Standley, Chapin.  
L. J. Lockhart, Jacksonville.  
Gustav D. Nortrup, Bluffs.  
Dillon H. Bridgman, route 7, city.  
Henry Scott, route 3, city.  
Claude Bolton, Murrayville.  
Paul Barrows, route 5, city.  
W. H. Hanning, Ashland.  
Frank L. Meyer, Chapin.  
Guy W. Smith, Murrayville.  
Leland A. Pond, Meredosia.  
Edwin T. Eckhoff, Chapin.  
E. H. Rousch, Murrayville.  
George T. Lehy, Litchberry.  
R. M. Carpenter, Franklin.  
Champ C. Moore, Alexander.

The letters referred to above in which the local board sought to change to deferred class those engaged in agricultural work together with the list of names submitted to the district board, are printed below:

January 31, 1918.  
District Board No. 2,  
Southern District,  
Springfield, Ill.

Gentlemen: On January 25th we forwarded you the Questionnaires of 104 single men whom we classed as 1A with no recommendation as to occupational exemptions.

This Board, as it has advanced in its work and considered the agricultural conditions in this county, feels that a mistake probably has been made by the Board in not advising your Board to consider the occupational exemptions claimed by those who are classed as 1A, and we would now ask that you give their claims for occupational exemptions careful consideration.

We realize at this time, after going as far as we have with our work, that if the occupational exemptions are not considered, and given full consideration, by the District Board, that the agricultural conditions will be left in such a hampered state that we will not have farm products to supply our army, that is, if the holding was uniform in other districts. We beg to call your attention to the fact that Morgan County is an agricultural county, that we have no factories worth mentioning, and no mines; that we are drawing for this army in this county largely from the producers on the farms, and this can be done to an extent that will militate against the better condition that should prevail in the way of food supplies. We feel that there is no part of the country where one man can produce more than in this section of the country, so we ask the very kind consideration of your Board to those engaged in agriculture in this county.

Very respectfully yours,  
Wm. N. Hairgrove,  
Secretary.

February 1, 1918.  
Hon. John E. Hogan, Chairman,  
District Board No. 2,  
Southern District,  
Springfield, Ill.

Dear Mr. Hogan: Yesterday the Board wrote you in regard to the 104 Questionnaires sent to your Board, they having claims for deferred classification on agricultural and occupational grounds. This Board now wishes to recommend to your Board that they favorably consider all these claims for deferred classification on agricultural grounds. We send you a list of the names that we recommend to you whose claims should be allowed as necessary to the agricultural interests of this county.

I enclose a clipping which will show our attitude in this matter. We have made a most careful canvass of the situation, and we are satisfied that this is the proper action to take in the matter. If you so desire, if you will return these Questionnaires to this Board we will make the proper endorsement on them. The attitude of this Board at this time is that they are recommending that every agricultural claim made in good faith, where the affidavits are properly made out and the registrant is actually engaged in farming and will continue so, be allowed, and that the registrant be allowed to remain to put in a crop this spring, which is necessary to the successful termination of the war. We have put this matter right up to the County Food Organization to advise us as to any slackers, and we have taken the position that those that won't work must fight.

I am satisfied that your Board will sustain us in this position.  
Sincerely yours,  
Miller Weir,  
Chairman.

Recommended for Deferred Classification

Ernest R. Ranson  
Clarence O. Nickel  
Walter Alhorn  
Arthur M. Nergenah  
Clyde D. Black  
George W. Robinson  
Claude D. Bolton  
Paul E. Barrows  
Thomas J. Doolin  
Louis S. Brown  
Thomas A. Mandeville  
William R. Hanning  
John Sherman Ryan  
Lincoln W. Smith  
Aldo W. Hierman  
Samuel Wood  
Roy H. Covington  
Charles E. Clamplit  
Glen E. Standley  
Lloyd W. Wankel  
Pernell McNeely  
Frank Lockman  
Raymond Scott  
Leonard L. Rook  
William Buscher  
Hilding Mattson  
Albert C. Nall  
Erwin H. Schwagmeyer  
Manuel Darush  
Arnold H. Shekelton  
John R. Johnson, Jr.  
Robert S. Gibson  
Earl C. Hempel  
Groven Haven  
Leo J. Lockhart  
Fred W. Kohrs  
Hollie P. Mayes  
Earl E. Smith  
Edward A. Duvendack  
William Hauser  
Lee Patrick Flynn  
Robert M. Cooper  
John T. Ludwig  
Leo T. Lahey  
Edward H. Rausch  
George P. Brown  
Harden Bell  
Leland A. Pond  
Edwin F. Eckhoff  
Everett G. Reynolds  
John D. Anderson  
Charles W. Spreen  
Samuel L. Twyford  
Oscar D. Nortrup  
Walter LeRoy Sayre  
Joseph J. Dowling  
Charles Lash  
Nestor C. Caldwell  
Fred L. Meyer  
Charles Frye  
Raymond Massey  
David L. Herman  
James W. Wood  
Frederick A. Berghaus  
Adam L. Hills  
Everitt Waight  
William W. Sidebottom  
John R. Miner  
Arthur Buchanan  
John V. Hanning  
Lee Flinn  
George A. Black  
Arthur Brown  
Fred E. Vieira  
James H. McGrath  
Dillon H. Bridgman  
Carl F. W. Engelbrecht  
Harry L. Stringer  
William R. Flynn  
Herbert A. Owens  
Champ C. Moore  
Peter E. Naulty  
Ray E. Pond  
Edgar Morris  
Charles H. Gruber  
LeRoy Sitten  
John S. Mandeville  
Gustave D. Nortrup  
Homer B. Ferguson  
Harry E. Perry, Jr.

Roy W. Davenport  
Arthur H. Russwinkle  
William H. DeGroot  
Emmet H. Willis  
Floyd O. Mutch  
Howard Mallicoat  
Neil P. Sorrell  
Frederick R. Nergenah  
Walter F. Uhnken  
Leslie S. Rawlings

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THAT IS THE REASON WHY I AM ABLE TO SELL THE TWO BEST ARTICLES ON THE MARKET FOR LESS MONEY, NAMELY: FORD CARS AND RED CROWN GASOLINE.

C. N. PRIEST,  
THE FORD MAN.

ATHLETICS GIVE WAY TO FARMING

Illinois High School Association Formally Abandons Field Programs and Baseball for Agriculture.

That the farm work of high school boys in the United States Boys' Working Reserve may not be interfered with, there will be no officially conducted athletics in the high schools of the state this year. A decision to this effect was reached by the Illinois High School Athletic association at its last annual meeting. Formal report of the decision was made to Burdette D. Butler, federal state director of the Boys' Working Reserve, by L. W. Smith, secretary of the association.

"The association," Mr. Smith reported, "thought it wise to abandon spring athletics in order that the boys who usually participate in athletics may co-operate more thoroughly in farm work."

The decision of the association was referred to the board of control which concurred in it. The doing away with athletic programs for the spring will eliminate from the high schools all track meets, baseball, university athletic meets, et cetera. The efforts of the athletic association will be directed toward co-operating with school authorities in the enrollment of boys in the Working Reserve.

"If all of the boys who regularly participate in athletics actually do either farm or garden work, the increase in food production ought to be considerable, since there are more than 400 high schools in the association, with supervision over about 10,000 athletes," said Mr. Smith in his report to Mr. Butler.

**Free lecture on Christian Science, will be given at I. O. O. F. Temple, East State St., Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. by Clarence W. Chadwick, C. S. B., of Omaha, Neb. You are cordially invited.**

**A PAINFUL ACCIDENT**  
Yesterday morning as Mrs. Terrance Brennan was hanging a curtain at her home on Kentucky street, the chair on which she was standing tipped and the lady fell sustaining painful bruises. She is laid up for repairs but all indications are that the results will not be serious. Her many friends will wish for a speedy recovery.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank friends and relatives for their tokens of sympathy, and to especially thank the singers.  
Mr. J. G. Fernandez and family.

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The Undersigned Will Sell On WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13, 1918 Four Miles West of Concord, 6 Miles Northwest of Chapin, the following described property, beginning at 10 a. m.:

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One grey mare, 4 years old; 1 bay mare, 4 years old; 1 yearling colt; 1 sorrel mare, 11 years old; 1 sorrel mare, 4 years old; 1 yearling filly; 1 bay team, smooth mouth; 1 grey mare, 6 years old; 1 bay colt, 2 years old; 1 span mules, coming 3 and 4 years old.

**COWS**  
One fresh cow with calf; 1 red cow, fresh in March; 1 roan cow, giving milk; 1 red cow, giving milk; 2 yearling heifers; 1 calf 5 months old.

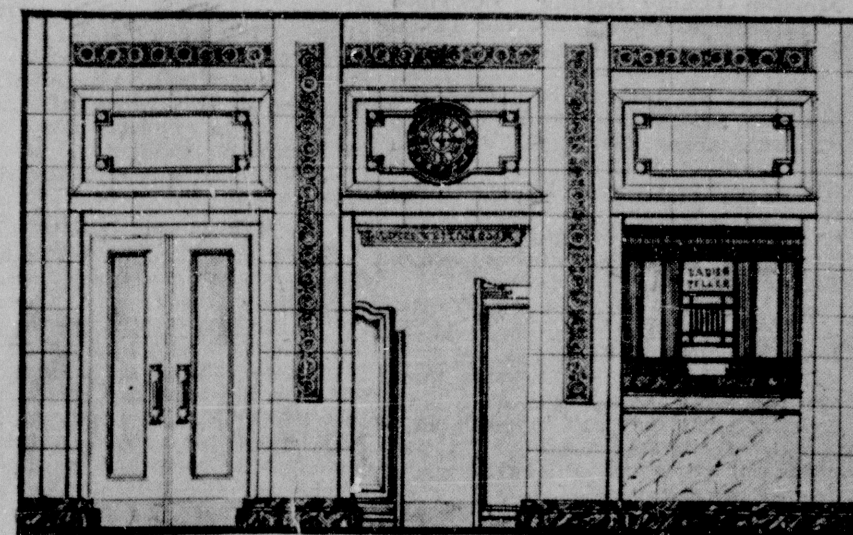
**HOGS—Two Stock Hogs.**  
**HARNESS**  
One set double harness; several collars.

**IMPLEMENTS**  
One binder; 1 disc drill; 1 mower; 1 box wagon; 1 harrow; 1 hay rake; 1 box wagon; 1 spring wagon; 1 buggy; 1 riding colt; 1 riding cultivator; 1 one-horse drill; 5 rolls of barbed wire; 1 grindstone; 1 incubator; 1 vise; 1 sled; 1 water tank; 1 oil stove; 1 hand sheller; grain and hay; 100 bushels of oats; Quantity of baled timothy hay; Quantity of baled clover hay.

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## FIELD ARTILLERY AT CAMP LOGAN MOTORIZED

Morgan County Soldier Describes Equipment Provided—Has Taken Up Wireless Radio Study.

George H. James is among the Morgan county men now stationed at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. He is a member of the 124th field artillery and in a recent letter to relatives at Woodson gives many interesting facts concerning the training he is receiving at the southern camp. The letter follows:

Houston, Texas, Feb. 2, 1918.

Dear Parents and Sister:

I received your letter some time ago, answered it twice and have been writing home two and three times a week but somehow you have not received my letters, but have received the packages which I have sent home.

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I received those Christmas boxes you sent me, was very much pleased with them. I've been wearing the helmet every day for the past week as the weather here has been so cold and rainy until today, noon it moderated, turned real warm as it always does immediately after a severe cold spell, we all were in our shirt sleeves this afternoon. The weather is this warm all the time except when you have zero weather in Illinois. About two weeks ago it snowed and was cold for three or four days.

Trucks and Tractors. Some time ago our 124th Field Artillery was motorized, they will use motor trucks and tractors to draw the artillery around in and out of action with instead of horses.

Our trucks have all been turned over to the remount station except just a few for the batteries to drill with until they get their trucks. There will be probably 60 motor trucks for the batteries, a few for our Headquarters company, some where near 1,460 motorcycles, some will be equipped with sidecars, a number of passenger cars for the officers, also a motor mounted kitchen for each of the four companies, Headquarters, Ordnance Department, Supply company, also the hospital company in addition to their ambulance company.

While they have been waiting for the trucks (which has been a long wait), they had nothing for me to do, so I have been helping in the dining room, but I am not in the dining room any more. I am studying the telephone and the buzzy telegraph while waiting I've learned the code used on the telegraph and can send a message as fast as any operator can receive it. I am learning to receive messages now. I like it just fine. There are 100 in this class including the wireless radio and telephone. I could have taken up the wireless radio, but it would have interfered with my taking up the motor work when we got the motors for it would require almost a year to complete the wireless radio study.

Practice on the Range.

We have school during the same hours as the batteries have their drill. One week out of every three or four weeks, three of the batteries (one half of the regiment) as the regiment is divided into two battalions, first and second battalions, go out to the artillery range for a week's practice. Shoot at targets according to range of piece, which is the name of the cannon, which they are firing about from 20,000 to 23,000 yards, not to exceed over three miles, also they will shoot four miles and better. Each battalion would go offener if it wasn't that they only have the one artillery range for firing practice for all of the artillery regiments to take their turn.

I got a letter from Charlie, also the package which he sent, I am writing him also. It soon will be time for the lights to be out as it is 9:30 p. m. so I must close hoping this finds you all well which leaves me with a little cold but improving. Extend my best regards to those whom I know at home.

From your loving son,  
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When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour look at the tongue, Mother! If coated give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When his little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Adv.

## SOFT CORN SHIPPED TO TEXAS IN GOOD FORM

Trial Shipment Arrives in Condition Fit for Feeding

Washington, Feb.—A trial shipment of a car of soft corn into the draught area of Texas for feeding cattle has shown, according to the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, that there are possibilities of shipping other than cars from the corn belt into the same territory.

The car was loaded at Berwick, Kansas on November 14, and 15 during clear cool weather with an average temperature of about 45 degrees. It was sorted by the shipper and farmer before being loaded. The corn was very mixed in quality; many ears were in good condition and fairly dry while others were very wet, frosted, cob-rotten, and smutty. Moisture tests of the best ears showed 20.6 per cent moisture. Ears selected as average ears tested 24.7 per cent moisture, while corn shelled from the worst ears gave 30.3 per cent moisture. The cobs alone from the worst ears tested 35.8 per cent moisture. The temperature of the corn in the car was 53 degrees while the outside temperature was 38 degrees.

Cool Weather Enroute. Except for three days, during which the car stood still at Gainesville, Texas, while the maximum temperature was between 70 and 80 degrees each day, cool weather prevailed during the 22 days the car was enroute from St. Joseph.

Upon arriving at Paint Rock, Texas, on December 7, a small spot of hot and mouldy corn was found near the door and spread out on a cotton platform for two days. It was then in condition to be hauled away by feeders who also took the remainder of the corn direct from the car. Moisture tests showed the poorer corn to have lost several per cent moisture, but the better corn showed only a slight decrease in moisture content.

Several lots of corn were selected representing different qualities and fed to bunches of range cattle. These cattle had never eaten corn before and did not know what it was, but after nibbling at small pieces of husks attached to some ears and getting some corn with the husks they ate the remaining corn in each lot regardless of its quality.

## SPECIAL TODAY ONLY Blackwalnut brittle 30c pound. MULLENIX & HAMILTON

## BACK FROM THE WEST

James Lonergan Makes an Extended Tour of Several States.

James Lonergan of the south part of the county has returned from an extended tour of several western states and comes home well pleased with his experience. He first visited his sister, Mrs. William Luby and family in Nebraska and enjoyed a pleasant time while there.

He then left for Julesburg, Colorado, a locality a hundred miles east of Denver and about as far south of Cheyenne. This is a comparatively new country but it was being settled up now the land selling from \$20 to \$40 an acre. It is good grass land and of late they have been getting some pretty good crops of wheat. The scenery about that vicinity is fine and the mountains in the distance grand.

He then turned his steps toward Omaha where he remained a short time and then left for Winnebago where is the Indian reservation. These Indians have been removed from Wisconsin and each has been allotted him a tract of land and as a result Mr. Lonergan said he found a number of gentlemen of very elegant leisure. They rent their land to white men and live lives of ease. The aboriginal instinct crops out in various ways and many of them prefer the blankets and moccasins to civilized clothes and dwellings and on the other hand and some send their children to school and carry on their farms and graze lots of cattle. One Indian in one season shipped to Omaha seven loads of cattle. White men are not permitted to trade with them on the reservation as there would be too much cheating.

The school is at Genoa and not very far from this reservation is another at Winhill where the Omaha Indians, also from Wisconsin are located. They raise some grain there tho Mr. Lonergan said much of the corn was soft.

From the last place Mr. Lonergan returned to Omaha and Kansas City where he took the Missouri Pacific and was able to enjoy considerable Kansas scenery and arrived yesterday afternoon in what he regards as by far the best state of them all. Sensible man.

## ARENZVILLE

John Zulauff of Beardstown was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Walter Priel returned Wednesday from Havana where he had spent the day.

Mrs. Henry Zahn spent Saturday afternoon with her son Albert and family west of town.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlman back after several weeks stay on their farm west of town.

Mrs. Ed Priel returned to her home at Astoria after spending several days with friends and relatives.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Erving.

Elmer Zahn who has been confined to his home with sickness is improving.

Walter Priel went to Chandellville Thursday where he expects to spend several days with his brother, George and family.

The W. C. T. U. will spend Feb. 13, Wednesday, with Mrs. R. Willy where they will put in their time sewing for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dykes and children have moved to Beardstown where they expect to make their future home.

## THE HUNS ABROAD AND THE PACIFISTS AT HOME

(Contributed by Caspar Whitney to the National Security League's campaign of Patriotism Thru Education.)

Altho Germany, while yet a "friend," intrigued against our peace and order, urged Japan and Mexico to make war on us and murdered our men, women and children there are those among us professing loyalty and intelligence who practically say this is not our war and appear unable to realize that the defeat of the boche is as vital to us Americans as was the victory of 1776.

Then we declared for independence; now we fight to maintain it.

It is not merely that we fight in answer to indignity and material injury done us thru attack on our rights as a nation and on the lives of our citizens—not merely to uphold our place among self-respecting peoples—that we are at war; but literally for our self preservation as a republic.

Elihu Root expressed it concretely and eloquently when he said:—"The principles for which we fight are liberty, independence, and our American country and our American life."

We are fighting that the German doctrine of might above right shall not rule, that the world that the peoples of the world shall not perforce become slaves of a necessary militarism in order to escape the terrible fate which overtook little Belgium.

When the German minister at Buenos Aires advised his government to sink "without a trace being left," the Argentine ships whose sailing dates he gave, he meant that the crews and the passengers on these ships should be murdered so no accusing voice—thru rescue or incomplete job of killing—should afterwards be raised to expose Germany's fiendish perfidy towards a people with whom they were at the time at peace.

It was while we were at peace with her that Germany plotted to war upon us thru Japan and Mexico.

It was while we were at peace with her that she murdered our men, women and children on the open seas.

And it is because of these examples of the unlawful, atrocious conduct she has steadfastly shown since she forced this war to gratify her world power lust, that we, every American of us, must aid in her defeat, in the crushing of her military force, that we may live, that democracy shall not be driven from the civilized earth, as it would be were the Huns to prove victorious.

To muzzle this war-mad beast we have taken up arms—that the world shall be safe for the freemen of the world.

The world cannot rest in peace while Germany holds the destiny of other peoples in her blood-dripping hands. The world cannot live in peace with a people that commits, or permits her sponsors to commit in their name, the foul acts of treachery, of vandalism, of bestiality, of murder, that have marked the trail of the German army over Europe.

One doctrine or the other must prevail: either German brutality of might or the civilized might of right—one or the other—must succumb in this conflict to the death. And should it be the German doctrine—then shall we fall under the domination of a people that have robbed and raped and looted and burned and killed, that the "kultur" of a military oligarchy shall live.

Prussianism is devoid of honor, truth, justice or mercy, as its own acts have proved, and its defeat is a necessary first step for the peace of the world and the freedom of civilization.

The safety of American institutions, if it must be destroyed, for the safety of American freedom, yours and mine and all of us.

Nor is the fighting all to be done by our soldiers in France and Belgium—there is fighting to be done by the patriots at home.

Already we are invaded by Germany; the boche advance is in our midst as surely as tho it wore spike helmets instead of the emblems of the I. W. W. and the pacifists, speaking and writing both German and English. As their spies and agents undermined Russia, so also they seek to shake the very foundation of this Republic thru the contemptible route of intrigue and plot and dissension, breeding propaganda.

And directly and indirectly they are working thru some of the German and a very few "American" newspapers, thru the LaFollettes, Stones, Vardamans, Hadewicks, Gronnas, Kitchins, Reeds, Hearsts, Ridders, Starr Jordans, Lochmers, Viericks, and all the more ignorant but equally disloyal of the pacifists—tho I. W. W. rabble.

We must shut the mouths of sedition at home or else show ourselves recreant in the support of our boys who have gone to France and Belgium to help make the world safe for democracy.

And the world cannot be made safe for democracy until we crush the boche and his comforters among us—the "enemies within."

We are in the midst of war, of every man and woman who does not indorse cowardly injustice, and atrocious acts; and if we would preserve the Stars and Stripes and all they stand for we must fight the Huns abroad and the pacifists at home with all of our strength.

Casper Whitney.

You are invited to attend a free lecture on Christian Science, by Clarence W. Chadwick, C. S. B., of Omaha, Neb., at I. O. O. F. Temple, East State St., Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, 3 o'clock. Mr. Chadwick is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

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## RED CROSS AND THE NAVY

Shipbuilding has become the problem of the American Red Cross as much as of the army and navy because the future shipment of hospital and other supplies depends upon the increasing tonnage.

Harvey D. Gibson, general manager of the Red Cross at Washington, has telegraphed Red Cross officials to get behind the shipbuilding program of the government to the end that the vast civilian and military relief program of the Red Cross may be carried out.

There are now 5,600,000 members of the Red Cross in the Central Division, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, and in the entire country, 23,475,000 members to help the government recruit workers for the shipyards. The number needed is 250,000.

Every Red Cross chapter and every Red Cross member is urged to talk ships to every person who could do work in shipyards. The men are to register but not to leave their present tasks until notified by the government where to report.

Keeping the 500,000 American boys now in France, or on their way there, supplied with surgical dressings and other vital materials depends upon increasing the number of ships, and the urgency of the situation is expected to stimulate all Red Cross members to effective action.

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Miss Watson, head trimmer for L. C. & E. E. Henry, Misses Jane Butler and Flora Oliverson, are spending a few days in St. Louis studying styles and buying goods.

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## TRUE CHRISTIANITY IS HOPE OF WORLD

Environment of Religion Needed to Prepare Us for Present World Crisis—Dr. Ream Delivered Strong Appeal at Illinois Woman's College Friday.

The exercises at the Woman's college yesterday morning were profoundly interesting, uplifting and beneficial. Dr. Ream fully supported all of the fine opinions that preceded him.

His address to the young ladies was on the theme, "The Light of Christianity."

Some of his thoughts are given herewith:  
"Too often the impression has prevailed that Christianity is a somber religion and tends to check the brightness of life. In the olden days we know that this did prevail to a great extent and the shadows of the past ages have thrown their baneful darkness over the present day to a large degree. But modern Christianity is rising from this error and making itself felt in the world."

**The Beauty of Belief.**  
"Our Savior did not leave Himself out when he came to tell the truth and proclaim the doctrine of love, but on the other hand He said He was the light of the world as well as the life of the world. Consequently He came to bring to mankind a beautiful belief, a belief that brightens all life; that spreads happiness and joy wherever it exists, that dries up the tears of the orphan and the widow, the aged and the afflicted. That lets in the light where darkness exists and shows to the world that religion was never meant to make our pleasures less but rather to enhance them."

"The result of true religion is to make life great. This is an age of great things. We are not satisfied with small and minor achievements but we are constantly on the lookout to do something large."

"True Christianity enables us to expand the soul, to enlarge the heart, to increase the affections and to have the best things possible in this world. This school is an opening for the students to enter into the great life of the blessed Master. Here you young ladies may learn of Him who brought light and life into the world and you may prepare yourselves to shed the lustre of that light wherever you may go."

In school the mind is expanded, the brain is educated and the intellect greatly enlarged. With it should go the enlargement of the heart, of the soul, of the true affections, so that when one emerges from the place they may be ready to do great things for the Master."

**The Message to Mankind.**  
"Christ has a message for all mankind. He would have them enjoy a genuine life and enjoy it abundantly, as He says. He came that we might have life. The great invitation is tendered to you today and to everyone to come into that life, to enjoy that life and to make it a part of your own. We must be responsive to the great things about us. We must be ready to receive into our souls the grandeur of the Christian life, the nobility of the Christ image and example, and make it our own just as far as possible. We should always be ready to receive the greatest benefit from our environment."  
"That is one of the great elements in life. The environment of religion, the environment of true Christianity, the environment of the life of Jesus is one which will expand the soul, enable the nature and prepare us for the accomplishment of the greatest and mightiest things in all the world."

"We are living in a time of vast importance. The greatest conflict the world has ever known is now upon us. It revolves upon the followers of the humble Redeemer to see to it that in all the turmoil, in all the strife, in all the hardships, in all the self-denial, in the terrible loss of life, the cruelties and afflictions we must endure, that we still have the light and life of Jesus Christ with us. To so strive that out of this crucial test of mankind good may result and the world be made better thru this tremendous sacrifice. It is for you and for us and for all of us to come into this life. To make this life ours that we may do our part toward accomplishing this great purpose."

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## MOTHERS' MEETING PROVED INTERESTING

Was Held at Public Library Friday Afternoon—Russell McConnell of Camp Logan Talked to Association.

The meeting of the Mothers Association held at the Public Library Friday afternoon was of more than ordinary interest. After the regular business of the association had been carried out Mrs. A. C. Foster, who recently returned from a visit to Camp Taylor told the association of her observations of the condition of the big camp.

Mrs. Foster told in an interesting manner of the camp and remount station, the latter where her son is stationed. She was well pleased with the camp and the manner in which the government cares for the boys.

Russell McConnell who is home on a furlough from Camp Logan, Texas told the ladies of conditions at that camp. The quarters have been built with board floors, but now permanent barracks are in course of construction. The boys at Camp Logan are well fed and cared for by Mr. McConnell said, and he spoke in high terms of the treatment of the men by the officers. Mr. McConnell curiously answered a number of questions which gave a new insight to camp life.

Mrs. R. Shoemaker read a letter from her son Fred telling of his safe arrival some place "Over There." The meeting proved one of great interest.

## MEREDOSIA MAN RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

F. W. Brockhouse is Named Deputy County Clerk—Rev. E. K. Towle Assisting Rev. D. L. Jeffers in Revivals—Other News of Interest From Meredosia.

Meredosia, Feb. 8.—F. W. Brockhouse has received the appointment of deputy under County Clerk C. A. Boruff at Jacksonville and will enter upon his duties March 1st, and will begin his residence there at that date. The people of Meredosia regret the removal of Mr. Brockhouse and family from this city.

Charles Floyd visited with his brother Elmer Tuesday at Our Saviors' hospital. He reports him seriously burned about his chest and face.

Undertaker Kilpatrick of Bluffs conducted the funeral of Mrs. Clayton Hyatt at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. Undertaker Edward Schaefer of this city conducted the funeral of Mrs. George Wedeking at Bluffs the same afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washburn of Albia, Ia., were called here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clayton Hyatt.

Miss Alma Duwendack has returned from a week's visit with friends at Neelyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn and daughter Dorothy attended the funeral of Mrs. Clayton Hyatt Wednesday.

James Galaway left Tuesday to visit relatives at Decatur and Weldon. Mrs. Douglas Williams of Benton was called here Wednesday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Hyatt.

The funeral of Mrs. Clayton Hyatt occurred from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. Evangelist E. K. Towle of Jacksonville, assisted by the pastor, Rev. D. L. Jeffers, conducted the services. The singing was furnished by the church choir. Evangelist Towle and Rev. D. L. Jeffers sang "No Tears Over Yonder," and Mr. Towle sang "How Sweet is His Love." The flowers were cared for by Mrs. S. I. Harwood and Mrs. L. F. Berger. The bearers were W. J. Hale, John Moultray, C. E. Rice, T. B. McAllister, Charles Krisman and Arthur Hinners. Interment took place in Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Wiley Thompson of Kirksville, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Averitt and two children of Roodhouse have been the guests of E. H. Bauser and family. Rev. Nordseic of Pittsfield preached at the Lutheran church Wednesday evening.

Will Floyd spent Wednesday with his brother Elmer in Jacksonville. Harvey Meyer this week received a cablegram from his brother Irvin that he had landed safely in France.

Dr. J. H. McIntosh of Chambersburg was a visitor here Thursday. Miss Verna Smith has returned home from a visit with friends in Bluff Springs.

Miss Norma Perbix is spending the week end with Miss Edith Roegge northeast of here.

Dr. H. H. Hamman left Thursday for Quincy where he will enter a hospital for an operation. His wife joined him Friday for a few days stay.

Rev. Rhinehart of Bluffs filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Tuesday evening and assisted with revival services.

Misses Ruby Stark and Esther James left Thursday for Quincy to purchase a spring stock of millinery for the former's establishment and to study the latest styles in that line.

Mrs. Chester Tankersley of Manchester has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brockhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jording the past week. Conference Evangelist E. K. Towle of Jacksonville is assisting Rev. D. L. Jeffers in the revival services at the Methodist church.

C. H. James was a business visitor in Springfield Tuesday. Sherman Myers and Dr. Alvarez of Naples were callers here Tuesday.

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**FROM A SOLDIER**  
A poem received by Mrs. W. F. Timmerman, 869 North Main street from her son Corporal E. J. Reed on Board the U. S. S. Kearsage.

**The Mothers of Men.**  
(By Joaquin Miller.)

The bravest battle that was ever fought,  
Shall I tell you where and when?  
On the maps of the world you will find it not—  
'Tis fought by the mothers of men.

Nay, not with cannon or battle shot,  
With sword or nobler pen,  
Nay, not with eloquent words of thought  
From mouths of wounded men,  
But deep in the walled-up woman's heart—  
Of woman that would not yield,  
But bravely, silently, bore her part—  
Lo, there is that battle field,  
No marshaling troop, no bivouac song,  
No banner to gleam and wave;  
But, Oh, their battles, they last, they last,  
From boyhood to the grave.

Yet faithful still as a bridge of stars,  
She fights in her walled-up town—  
Fights on and on in endless wars,  
Then silent, unseen, goes down,  
Oh, ye with tanners and battle shot,  
And soldiers to shout and praise,  
I tell you the kindest victories fought

Were fought in those silent ways,  
Oh, spotless woman in the world of shame,  
With splendid and silent scorn  
Go back to God as white as you came—  
This kindest warrior born.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD MEETING FRIDAY

Representatives from Counties in Twentieth Congressional District Met at Trinity Parish House—Meeting Proved One of Great Interest—War Time Luncheon Served.

A meeting of the executive committee of the District Federation of Women's clubs was held in Trinity Parish house Friday. The district is composed of the ten counties of the 20th Congressional district.

The meeting was attended by the vice presidents of the counties in the district and the county chairman of the conservation committee, woman's division of the National Council of Defense.

Those in attendance were: Mesdames, T. K. Condit, T. J. Schwoer, Beardstown; Howard Burns, Carrollton; W. E. Carlin, Jerseyville; W. E. Shastid, Edgar, Glandon, Pittsfield; Dr. Emma Fayer, Havana; T. J. Pitner, J. K. C. Pierson, Ben Lurton, Herbert Capps, Miss S. M. Fairbank, Jacksonville. Of the Morgan County Federation there were present: Mesdames, William Cleary, east of the city, W. W. Anderson, Howard Tucker, Chapin; William Arnold, Homer Cully, Arnold; Misses Bertha Crum and Enid Hubbs, Prentice. Mrs. Ayers of Beardstown was a guest of the club.

Mrs. Edgar Glandon of Pittsfield district president was in the chair. Mrs. Glandon told in an interesting manner of the recent meeting of the Executive Board of the State Federation which was held in Chicago.

Mrs. Parker Doan, chairman of the Morgan County Conservation Committee told in an interesting manner of the work along the line being done in Morgan county. Mrs. Doan took Mrs. A. D. Adams' place on the program. Mrs. Adams being in Chicago to attend a meeting pertaining to child welfare.

Plans for the annual meeting of the District Federation to be held in Jacksonville in May were discussed. Miss S. M. Fairbank outlined some ideas for the celebration of the Centennial which could be carried out at the district meeting. Mrs. T. J. Pitner offered some suggestion relative to the entertainment of the visitors at that time.

Dr. Anne M. Sharpe told of the work of Morgan county in the recent sale of Red Cross seals. Miss Lydia M. Barrett spoke on food conservation and told of methods employed at the public library toward compiling a war recipe book. The executive board of the Morgan County Federation was invited to meet with the district board and to bring a representative from each precinct who would be willing to serve on the conservation committee under the direction of Mrs. Parker Doan.

The ladies of Trinity Guild served a war time luncheon at 12:30 which was greatly enjoyed and the ladies received many compliments on the menu. A war recipe book obtained from the national food conservation committee was available and many of the ladies took one home with them. The ladies also wore the Hoover costumes which attracted a great deal of attention.

**NOTICE!**  
The regular meeting of the Jacksonville Woman's club will be held next Saturday, 3 p. m., Illinois Woman's college. Lecture recital by W. B. Olds. Tickets for admission of non-club members 35c.

## CENTENARY OF GENERAL BUELL

A Veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The centenary of Gen. Don Carlos Buell, which will be observed next month, will be of more than passing interest in these times, and especially to those able to recall the stirring events of the civil war in which Gen. Buell played a notable part.

Gen. Buell, one of the ablest soldiers on the Federal side, was a patriotic and heroic victim to that spirit of unreflecting impatience which took possession of the Northern authorities in the forepart of the great conflict.

A veteran of the Mexican war, where he had won distinction for gallantry and efficiency, he was the chief of staff in the department of California at the outbreak of the civil war. Having been appointed a brigadier general, he received the command of a division of the army of the Potomac in August, 1861, and in the following November he succeeded Gen. William T. Sherman in command of the army of the Cumberland, which was reorganized as that of the Ohio.

Early in 1862 he began a campaign in Kentucky and Tennessee, and before the end of February had occupied Bowling Green, Gallatin and Nashville. He became a major general of volunteers, and he was ordered with his command to march to Columbia, Tenn., to form a junction with Gen. Grant at Pittsburg Landing. The manner in which he executed this order was fruitful of one of the most distinguished exploits in his military career.

Gen. Grant was lying in camp at Shiloh with a sense of perfect security when Gen. Johnston attacked him with great vigor. Grant would have been overpowered but for the arrival in the nick of time of a division of Gen. Buell's command, and the remnant of Grant's army was saved from annihilation or capture by the presence of Buell's men. Grant was heavily reinforced the next day, and the Confederate army fell back to Corinth.

Gen. Buell was ordered to occupy east Tennessee early in the summer, and also opposed by Gen. Bragg, later concentrated his force at Nashville, and pushed on to Louisville, Ky., in the midst of these operations, altho acting with all the energy and skill that was possible, the evil political influences at work

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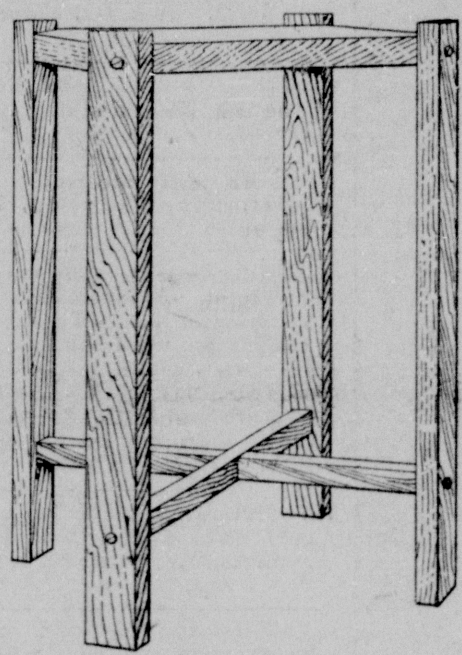


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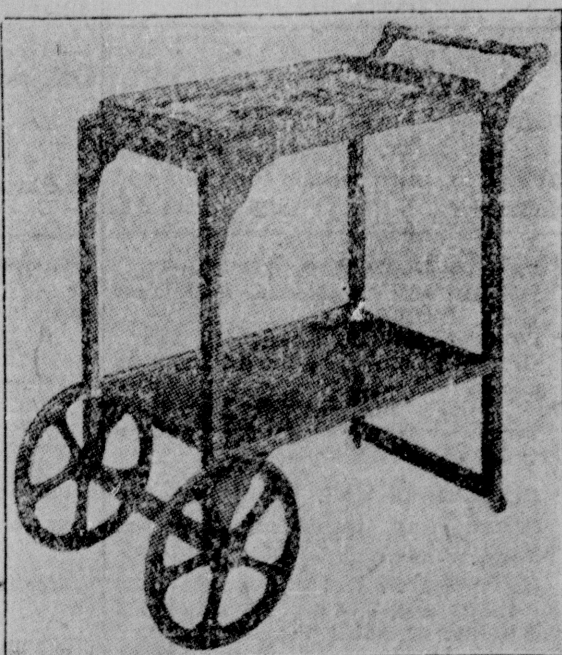


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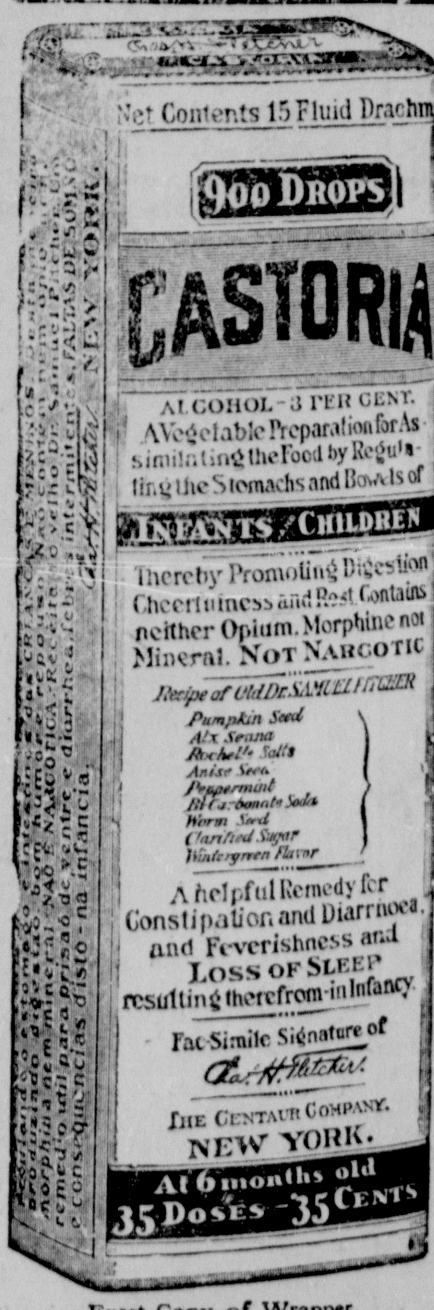
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## DR. HAIRGROVE NEW HEAD OF MEDICAL STAFF

Was Elected to Head Passavant Hospital Staff at Meeting Friday Night—Building of One Unit of New Building This Year Recommended—Other Plans Discussed.

At a meeting of the medical staff of Passavant hospital held Friday night Dr. J. W. Hairgrove was elected president of the staff to succeed Dr. Josephine Milligan who resigned to take up tuberculosis work in France.

There was a large attendance, 17 members responding to roll call. Much business of interest to the institution was discussed. When adjournment was taken at 10:30 o'clock it was to meet in adjourned session on Thursday evening, February 21.

One of the first matters of business to come before the board was to receive the resignation of Dr. Josephine Milligan, head of the staff who resigned to take up work in France.

The resignation was accepted with many expressions of regret as Dr. Milligan has given much time and thought to the needs of the hospital. Dr. Hairgrove was selected for the position.

Plans for the proposed new building were presented by the joint committee from the executive and the hospital fund boards. These plans were discussed fully and freely by the members of the staff.

The plans call for the erection of the new building by units. The medical staff after a full discussion voted to recommend that the first unit be erected this year. It was also decided to erect the laundry and heating plant the coming year.

It was also recommended that the medical board fill in the data in the questionnaire and have it ready to submit at the meeting February 21. It was decided to have the by-laws and constitution prepared and proof sheets made of the same and furnish a copy to each member of the

board and the hospital management. There was a general discussion of plans looking to the future welfare of the hospital and the meeting proved one of much interest to all present. The large attendance also showed that the members of the medical staff are vitally interested in the hospital and its work.

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### STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS HELD SESSION.

Dr. Carl E. Black has been in Springfield for several days past to attend a meeting of the board of medical examiners of the medical department of the state. Fifty applicants for licenses were examined and various matters of importance relative to the conduct of the board affairs were considered.

A proposal which Dr. Black has made for a number of years was given special consideration and that is the matter of having applicants for licenses to practice give some practical demonstration of their knowledge in addition to passing the written or theoretical tests. One of the hospitals in Chicago has placed its wards at the disposal of the examiners for this purpose and it is probable that at the spring examinations a few months hence medical students will be required to pass certain hospital tests.

### ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings deposits made during the first ten days of February will draw interest from the FIRST of the month.

### TODAY'S SPECIALS

Beef Pot Roast . . . 19c per lb.  
Chuck Steak . . . 20c per lb.  
**WHITE PIG MARKET**

George Wheeler was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

## STATE INSTITUTION FARM WORKERS TO CONFER

Meeting Will be Held Next Thursday—Governor Lowden on Program Which Will Include Discussion of Practical Themes.

The head farmers, gardeners and dairymen of state institutions will meet in Springfield Thursday, Feb. 14, for a conference. Governor Lowden will make the opening address and a number of state officials will speak. In the discussion F. H. Thies and John Rodriguez of this city will take part.

The program as announced is as follows:  
Address—Governor Frank O. Lowden.

Address—"Maintaining the Fertility of the Soil," Henry H. Parke, Asst. Director of Agriculture.

Address—"A Business Man's View of the Farm, Garden and Dairy of an Institution," Charles H. Thorne, Director of Public Welfare.

Address—"Some Things I Hope to Accomplish in the Farm, Garden and Dairy During the Coming Year," Charles T. Hoblit, Farm, Garden & Dairy Consultant.

Discussion  
"Dairying in an Institution, the Obstacles Encountered, and Suggestions for Improvement"—Led by F. H. Thies, Dairyman, School for the Deaf.

"Making the Poultry Department Pay"—Led by Jerome A. Leland, Springfield, Ill.

"Hogs as a Financial Asset to an Institution, and the Number That Should be Raised"—Led by Thomas C. Craig, Head Farmer, Watertown State Hospital.

"My Experience with Alfalfa as an Institution Crop, and the Acreage That Should be Grown"—Led by Head Farmer, Carl I. Wright, Kankakee State Hospital.

"The Production of Our Own Farm and Garden Seeds and What Seeds can be Successfully Grown and Truck Gardening"—Led by Vincent Tucker, Gardener, St. Charles School for Boys.

"The Construction of Manure Pits, so That This Valuable By-Product May be Fully Preserved and Utilized."—Led by Lloyd A. Snow, Head Farmer, Peoria State Hospital.

"Planting Corn Between Potatoes and the Seed Corn Problem This Year"—Led by John Rodriguez, Head Gardener, Jacksonville State Hospital.

"Adapting the Different Institution Farms to the General Needs of all"—Led by F. D. Whip, Fiscal Supervisor, Department of Public Welfare.

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**Blackwalnut brittle 30c pound.**  
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**BOURNE SALE WAS HELD FRIDAY**

Large Company of Buyers Notwithstanding Unfavorable Weather.

Joseph Bourn and son held a public sale at their farm home southeast of Jacksonville Friday. Although the weather and road conditions were unfavorable there was a good attendance. Jed Cox was the auctioneer and Charles McDonald the clerk, the sale totaling about \$3,600. Implements brought only fair prices and prices paid for some of the livestock were not as high as has been true of some of the larger sales held during the week. Some of the sales made were as follows:

Winters, 1 gilt, \$26; Wm. Rook, 2 sows at \$33.50 each; Thomas Quinn, 1 sow at \$26; John Lewis, 3 sows at \$36 each; Charles Irlam, sow, \$32.25; Charles Irlam, 4 sows at \$29.25 each; Charles Irlam, 5 sows at \$28.25 each; Amos McCurley, 5 sows at \$26.50; John Lewis, 7 sows at \$18.25; John Lewis, 7 sows at \$20; John Lewis, 8 sows at \$14.75; Charles Patterson, 6 sows at \$14.50; Charles Patterson, 6 sows at \$11.25; Charles Patterson, 7 sows at \$9.75; Charles Bourn, 7 sows at \$7.25; Charles Patterson, 8 pigs at \$9.25; John Virgin, cow, \$90; John Lewis, black cow, \$66; Rex Ranson, cow \$75; William Paul, cow \$60; William Paul, \$52.50; Robert Harney, cow \$75; Earl Sorrells, cow \$59; Robert Harney, cow \$59; William Paul, cow \$54; Charles Irlam, Holstein cow, \$65; William Paul, calves, \$55; William Paul, heifer, \$51; Alfred Barber, cow, \$86; Thomas Hawks, cow \$69; William Paul, heifer, \$23; John Lewis, heifer, \$16; John Lewis, heifer, \$17; Walter Bourn, horse \$35; Amos McCurley, colt, \$27.50; Thomas Hawks colt, \$32.50.

Star cream cheese. Douglas.

### CURRY CASE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The question of the exemption of A. E. Curry from the army service is still pending. A. A. Curry had a long conference with members of the Morgan county exemption board yesterday but the matter is entirely out of their hands and appeal was taken sometime since to the district board and by them referred to authorities at Washington. The district board has recently sent to State Attorney Carl E. Robinson for information along various lines as related to Mr. Curry's affairs. It is the function of the state's attorney in all counties to perform service of this kind at the direction of the district board on request from authorities at Washington.

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### DR. MILLIGAN SAFE ON FOREIGN SOIL

A cablegram received yesterday by Dr. Dewey was very brief but indicated the safe arrival of Dr. Josephine Milligan at a port in France. The cablegram relieved the tension which many of Dr. Milligan's friends had felt since the ruthless sinking of the Tuscania transport a few days since.

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M. F. DUNLAP, FOOD ADMINISTRATOR, TO HAVE EARLY CONFERENCE

Meeting Planned On Account of Administration Rulings Just Made Known—Violations Have Been Reported to Department—Heavy Fines Provided for Offenders—Sales of Wheat Flour Must Be Kept on Fifty Per Cent Basis with Substitutes.

M. F. Dunlap, Morgan county food administrator, will hold a meeting within a few days with all grocers of the county in accordance with instructions received from the food department. The rulings with reference to the sales of food products are being revised from time to time and are constantly made more strict.

The proposed meeting is for the purpose of laying information before the grocers in a more definite way of the government's wishes and orders. As the letter and notice below will indicate, dealers who sell wheat flour are required to sell an equal weight of some wheat flour substitute to each customer who buys wheat flour. The list below gives a number of the recognized substitutes. A ruling has also been made which provides that no grocer may sell in a given month more than 70 per cent of the amount of goods sold during the corresponding month in the preceding year. The request from the food administration for some early action with reference to the location situation came as a result of some complaints that have been filed with the food administration.

### Heavy Fines for Violators

While Mr. Dunlap has given out no facts in connection with the matter, it is understood that there have been some flagrant violations of the government's rules with reference to food stuffs in this county. It had been supposed that all dealers were familiar with the government's rulings and orders but to make it certain that there is no misunderstanding of the rules the conference of dealers with the food administrator will be held. The law provides a penalty of a fine of \$5,000 for violation of a food administration order and it is believed therefore that when once grocers and dealers really understand the situation that there will be no further trouble with violations.

The stringent orders made for the purpose of cutting down food consumption and especially for the conserving of the wheat supply make it apparent that the government's purpose is to reduce the present consumption so that in nearby months that there will be no absolute lack of wheat products before the next crop is available.

Statistics which have been compiled show conclusively that there is a world shortage of wheat running to many million bushels and that unless the U. S. does materially cut down consumption from 20 to 50 per cent that there will be wheatless months instead of wheatless days not only for the U. S. but for her allies. The letter to Mr. Dunlap, together with the notice with reference to the sale of wheat substitutes, follows:

**Instructions to be Strictly Enforced**  
Chicago, February 6th, 1918.

M. F. Dunlap,  
Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Sir:  
I attach herewith Ruling in accordance with the President's Proclamation, relative to sale of pound for pound of substitutes with white flour.

Your instructions are to see that this ruling is absolutely enforced in your County. Each County Administrator is to take personal direction over his organization and see that this is uniformly and fully obeyed.

For publicity must be given and retailers immediately warned in violating, that repetition will have our quick consideration. We wish reports of violation to come from your own organization. Please get behind this at once, rendering daily reports after conference with your Township assistants as to how this order is carried out, taking up by letter, or if need be, by wire any developments necessitating special consideration.

Yours very truly,  
U. S. Food Administration.  
By Alfred S. Adams,  
District Food Administrator.

### Ruling on Wholesale and Retail Sales of Wheat Flour

Wheat flour shall be sold only on a basis of one pound of wheat flour substitute for every pound of wheat flour. Following is a list of the authorized wheat flour substitutes:  
Corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, hominy, potato flour, rice, rice flour, barley flour, buckwheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, feterita flour.

(Exception)

(A) Wholesaler may sell and back order wheat flour substitutes on such mixed sales by making separate record of such transactions and promptly forwarding copy of such record to U. S. Food Administration, 111 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. Subsequent delivery of said substitutes shall in like manner be shown within 15 days or reasons given for further delay of such shipment.

(B) Where exclusive flour wholesaler, in the regular course of his business has not handled wheat flour substitutes, he may accept the written statement of buyer that he has, or will immediately provide himself with necessary amount of wheat flour substitutes to cover purchase in lieu of selling such substitutes.

Wheat flour substitute cannot be used to cover more than one specific lot of wheat flour without directly violating the Food Administration rules.

Dealers shall name price of each of the articles sold in a mixed sale. Rye flour is not a substitute but may be sold without substitute.

Entire wheat flour and graham flour (containing at least 95% of the whole wheat) shall be sold on a basis of one pound of entire wheat

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or graham flour with 6-10 of a pound of wheat flour substitute.

Retailer must supply substitute as long as he has any substitute on hand. In event of shortage of desired substitute, the customer should buy only a small quantity of wheat flour with the substitute offered.

Seller should split original packages of wheat flour where necessary. The gross profit on such split package must not exceed 1c per pound.

(Signed)  
UNITED STATES  
FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

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### COAL COMMITTEE MET WITH LOCAL DEALERS

Reports Indicated Supply of Fuel Somewhat Shorter Than True a Week Since—Demand Lighter

The weekly meeting of coal dealers was held with the local fuel committee at the Myers National bank Friday morning. As usual at these meetings the first order of business was in calling for figures relative to the local coal supply. The records of the amount of coal on hand and in transit showed a loss of three or four cars by comparison with the record of a week since. This was not accounted as indicative of any more acute situation but rather was considered simply as a week's variation not of a surprising kind. All dealers reported better railroad movement of coal and a somewhat lessened demand. With warmer days consumers who have only a ton or so of coal on hand do not look at the supply with the alarm that

pervades them when the weather is extremely cold. The fact is that a ton of coal lasts the average consumer now about twice as long as it true with the mercury at a below zero point. The committee, Messrs. Dunlap, Graft and Crabtree, considered the reports made as indicating a satisfactory situation.

Mention was made of several cases of shortage in towns in the county where Mr. Dunlap co-operated with the dealers in getting coal the past week to relieve the situation.

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Navy Beans, lb. . . . . 18c	Santa Claus . . . . . 1 bar 5c
Calico Beans, lb. . . . . 16c	Ivory . . . . . 1 bar 6c
Pinto Beans, lb. . . . . 12½c	Kitchen Klenser, box . . . . . 4c
Imported Red Beans, lb. . . . . 16c	Dutch Clenser, box . . . . . 8c

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